

CHOICE

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

****The records of clients receiving Domestic Violence/Anger Management and Parenting Services are maintained by the CHOICE agency. They are protected by Federal law and regulations. Generally, the program may not release any information to a person/persons outside the program i.e. attendance in program, disclosure of any information identifying client, unless:

- (1) The client consents in writing:
- (2) The disclosure is allowed by a court order: or
- (3) The disclosure is made to medical personnel/facility or qualified personnel for research, audit, or program evaluation.

Violation of the Federal law and regulations by a program is a crime. Suspected violations may be reported to appropriate authorities in accordance with Federal regulations.

Federal law and regulation do not protect any information about a crime by a patient either at the program or against any person who works for the program or about any threat to commit such a crime.

Federal laws and regulations do not protect any information about suspected child abuse or neglect from being reported under State law to appropriate State or Local authorities.

(See 42 U.S.C. ss 290dd-22 for Federal laws and 42 C.F.R. Part 2 for Federal regulations.) I _____ release the CHOICE program from any liability related to the receipt of records by _____.

Clinical Therapist: Dr. Paul A Turner, Jr. D.D. CADCFM **Date:** _____

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____